(c) what is the demand of LNG in the country per day;

(d) whether the LNG is now being imported from one or several countries, with names thereof;

(e) the quantum of LNG proposed to be imported on daily basis and the amount involved; and

(f) whether there is a gap between the supply and demand; if so, the manner in which Government are going to bridge this gap?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Yes, Sir. Government Oil Companies are considering proposal for import of LNG.

(b) and (c) The demand for LNG is being assessed. The quantum to be im-ported will depend on the assessed de-mand.

(d) LNG is not being imported at present.

(f) No LNG is being supplied at pre-sent. The demand for LNG is being assessed and is proposed to be met through imports.

उत्तर प्रदेश को वित्तीय सहायता दिया जाना

1863. श्री ईश दत्त यादव: क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा कुल कितनी अतिरिक्त वित्तीय सहायता मांगी गई;

(ख) केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा वर्ष-वार और योजना-वार वास्तव में कुल कितनी राशि का आबंटन किया गया;

(ग) प्रत्येक मामले में मांगी गई पूरी सहायता न देने के क्या कारण हैं;

(घ) क्या चालू वित्तीय वर्ष मे मांगी गई अतिरिक्त सहायता दे दी गई है;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

योजना तथा कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र के० अलघ): (क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा मांगी गई कुल अतिरिक्त वित्तीय सहायता 460 करोड़ रुपये थी;

(ख) केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा वर्ष-वार और योजना-वार वास्तव में आबंटित राशि निम्नानुसार है:

(करोड़ रुपये)

वर्ष	अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सहायता	स्कीमें
1993-94	—	—
1994-95	1.00	स्वास्थ्य सुधार और ग्रामीण विकास
1995-96	5.00	(i) ऋषीकेश-जोशी-मढ़-बद्रीनाथ-मान रोड का सुधार।
	4.125	(ii) उत्तराखंड में आगजनी की रोकथाम तथा नियन्त्रण।
	10.00	(iii) पहाड़ी जिलों में 20 समूहों के लिए चयनित विकासात्मक गतिविधियां।

(ग) राष्ट्रीय विकास परिषद् द्वारा अनुमोदित फार्मूला और मानदण्ड के अनुसार राज्य को अतिरिक्त केन्द्रीय सहायता दी जाती है। वार्षिक योजना में दिए गए संसाधनों पर परवर्ती अतिरिक्त सहायता स्वीकृत करने से पहले विचार किया जा चुका है।

(घ) चालू वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान कोई अतिरिक्त सहायता नहीं मांगी गई है;

(ङ) और (च) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Electronic Projects under MPLAD Programme

1864. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of

PLANNING PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electronic projects of different categories identified under MP Local Areas Development Programme; and

(b) what are the projects for sports and other categories which have been sanctioned and funds earmarked for them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) (a): There are five electronic projects, which can be taken up under the Member of Parliament Local Areas Development Scheme (MPLADS). These are:

(i) Computer in Education Project;
Computer in Every High School

(ii) Information Footpath

(iii) HAM Club in Every High School

(iv) Citizen Band Radio, and

(v) Bibliographic Data Base Project

A Brochure issued by the Department of Electronics contains the guidelines on implementation of the electronic projects under MPLADS. A copy of the same has already been circulated to all Members of Parliament. The guidelines of the Department of Electronics are subject to the overall guidelines of the Department of Programme Implementation.

(c) Construction of buildings for local bodies for sports activities is permissible under the Scheme. The Members of Parliament can recommend such proposals to the District Collectors. There is, however, no provision in the Scheme for earmarking funds for any specific project and as such specific funds have not been earmarked for sports or other types of activities. A variety of works of different categories/types has been taken up under the Scheme as per the illustrative list given in the guidelines.

Bringing back normalcy in J & K

1865. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PAT-NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently reviewed situation in J&K;

(b) if so, what is the present situation in the State;

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to bring back normalcy in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) to (d) Government has constantly kept the situation in Jammu and Kashmir under review. A variety of steps have been taken on a continuing basis to ensure that peace, normalcy and the democratic & representative institutions can be restored in the State at the earliest. These *inter-alia,* included: sustained and targetted operations against the militants to contain their activities; progressive increase in the involvement of the local police in such operations; setting up of Village Defence Committees in the vulnerable areas to bolster the confidence of the people and secure their cooperation in dealing with the militants; focus-sed attention on the reactivation of the civil administration and its normal activities; acceleration of the pace of economic development, including major projects in the infrastructure sectors; provision of additional resources for the employment and development schemes; encouragement and assistance to the political elements and forces in the State with a view to reactivating the political process; efforts to motivate the misguided youth, who had taken to the gun, move away from this path, including a policy for surrender of militants and dialogue with such groups; and other confidence